

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A projection type display device comprises a polarization splitting/color separating optical system for polarization-splitting and color-separating beam from an illumination optical system, reflection type light valves, each taking a rectangular shape, for modulating the beam from the polarization splitting/color separating optical system in accordance with an image signal and letting the modulated beams exit, a color synthesizing optical system for color-synthesizing the beams from the reflection type light valves, a light analyzing optical system for analyzing the beam from the color synthesizing optical system, and a projection optical system for projecting on a predetermined surface an image based on the image signal generated in the reflection type light valves. ~~When the image signal indicates black, the color synthesizing optical system and each light valve are positioned so that coordinates in CIE1976UCS chromaticity diagram that show a color of a predetermined point in the vicinity of an apex but inside of the apex of a rectangular display area on the predetermined surface, fall within a distance equal to or less than 0.09 from coordinates in the chromaticity diagram that show a color at the center of the light valve.~~